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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons I am sure is not an unknown organization to you. We are happy to report that its ideals are entirely compatible with the ideals of all true Americans for the preservation of the American way of life.

In July and August of this year the Harris County Chapter of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons was organized. At the time of its inception it was our desire to have at least two outstanding lecturers devoted to the American way of life and the preservation of our freedom presented to the membership twice a year. It is in this regard that I am writing you.

The Harris County Chapter of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons wishes to extend an invitation to you to be our first speaker. We would like to have this meeting in January of 1961. Any date in January of 1961 which is convenient for you will be entirely acceptable to us with the exception of January 10th and 18th. On these two dates there would be conflicting meetings.

We should appreciate knowing at the earliest possible date whether you can and will be our guest speaker in January, if so, the date most convenient for you as well as the date at which you would arrive in Houston. We anticipate that in addition to the formal dinner and meeting that there will

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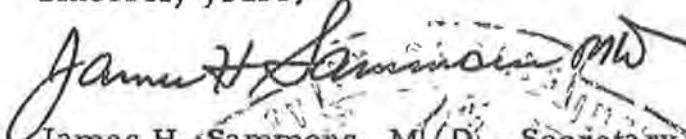
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be other requests for short appearances while you are in Houston, if this meets with your approval.'

We look forward to having you in Texas, more particularly in Harris County, in January of 1961.

Sincerely yours,



James H. Sammons, M.D., Secretary
Harris County Chapter, Association of American Physicians
and Surgeons

Box 668, Highlands, Texas

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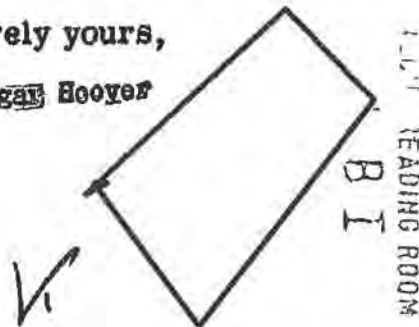
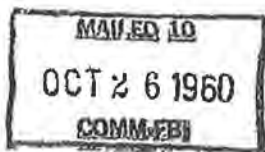
Dear Dr. Sammons:

Your letter of October 20, 1960, requesting me to address your Chapter of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons has been received. I am honored by this invitation and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write. b6

Although it would be a distinct pleasure for me to join you on this occasion, prior official commitments make this impossible. I am sorry I cannot indicate an acceptance, but I hope you will understand the difficulties involved.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Dan W. Holloway, M.D.

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Houston 4, Texas

October 24, 1960

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C., USA

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You have recently received a letter dated October 20, 1960, from Dr. James Sammons who is secretary of the Harris County Chapter of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. This letter was a request by way of an invitation for you to be the first of a number of guest speakers which we plan to have during the year 1961. This will be our inaugural meeting and we feel that you are the appropriate gentleman to give us a good "kick-off."

Ours is the first local chapter of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons in our great Nation. Our ideals are synonymous to those of yours. We feel that we have a good organization and that it has tremendous potential in informing the physicians of this Nation about Communist infiltration and stimulating them to become active opposers to this problem, as well as opposing all other people, organizations, and maneuvers which are subversive in nature, and/or inflationary.

Socialism, the twin sister of Communism, is an ever-present threat to our freedom-loving country. We must be alert every minute in order to prevent this disease from spreading, in fact we must have it regress in order to preserve our Constitution and freedom. I know this is urgent and must be done with utmost speed because of the way things are going in Washington, D. C. at this time. Appeasement and inflation are flourishing, nobody in the Cabinet, Congress, Supreme Court, and even the President, seems to be aware of the facts, or they seem to be withholding the information from the general public.

I hope that your reply to our invitation is affirmative. I feel that your presence as Speaker at our first meeting would

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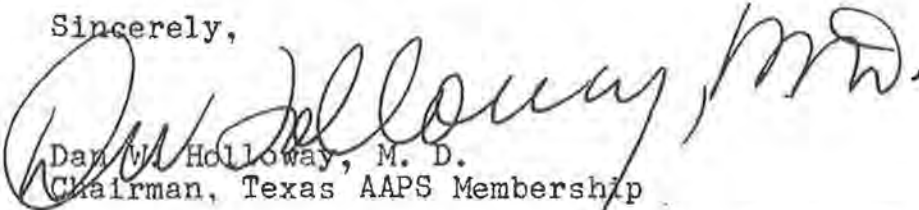
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give the people and our organization considerable stimulation
to be on the alert to preserve what we have left of the original
U. S. Constitution and the freedom which it guarantees us.

Hoping to see you in January, 1961, and with best wishes, I
remain

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dan W. Holloway, M.D." The signature is written over the typed name and title.

Dan W. Holloway, M. D.
Chairman, Texas AAPS Membership

c.c. Mal Rumph, M. D.; J. Sammons, M. D.; R. J. Moorhead, M. D.,
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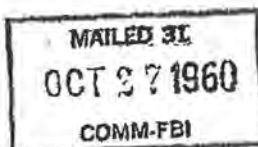
Dear Dr. Holloway:

I have received your letter of October 24, 1960, referring to the cordial invitation recently extended by Dr. James H. Sammons to address the Harris County Chapter of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons.

Although I was honored by the invitation and would welcome this opportunity to meet with your group, prior official commitments which cannot be postponed precluded my acceptance. I have already written to Dr. Sammons extending my regrets.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Dr. Dan W. Holloway. Original invitation extended by Dr. James H. Sammons by letter 10-20-60. Invitation declined on basis of prior official commitments letter 10-26-60.

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December 19, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have heard many glowing reports about the address, "America - Freedom's Champion," which you delivered to the American Legion in Miami Beach on October 18, 1960.

Could we have a copy of this speech and, also, could we have permission to reprint for distribution to our membership?

We will appreciate receiving your cooperation and shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Northam
Harry E. Northam
Executive Director

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Interim Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 7, 8, 1961

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December 29, 1960

Mr. Harry E. Northam
Executive Director
Association of American Physicians
and Surgeons, Inc.
185 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Mr. Northam:

H.E.

Your letter of December 19, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your request, I have enclosed a copy of my speech before The American Legion National Convention. I certainly have no objection to your reproduction of the speech; however, additional copies are available in quantity at no charge. These can be obtained merely by writing to me, and if we can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

Director's 10-18-60 speech

NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent. We have had prior cordial correspondence with the Houston, Texas, chapter of the above-mentioned organization.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir;

I am a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and have been approached in regards to joining the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons located at 185 N. Wabash Ave; Chicago 1, Illinois. as an organization which is, allegedly, devoted to preventing the encroachment of socialism and communism in this country. As I am deeply concerned about the many socialistic trends in this country, I would like to know if this organization and its leaders are truly and legitimately trying to foster this aim or whether this is a subversive front organization. If it truly is a legitimate group, I am interested in supporting this group.

Secondly, could you furnish me any information in regards to the true legitimacy of the Mental Health Movement from the standpoint of whether or not its spokesmen are largely qualified psychiatrists or clinical psychologists and whether or not this is being infiltrated by communistic influences.

I would appreciate any information that you can offer.

Sincerely,

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June 30, 1961

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Dear



I have received your letter dated June 18, 1961, and your interest in writing to me is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I can advise you, however, that the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons and the mental health movements in this country have not been the subjects of investigations by this Bureau but this should not be construed as a clearance or nonclearance of these associations by the FBI.

I am enclosing two items of literature available for distribution by the FBI which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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No identifiable derogatory information is contained in Bufiles concerning the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. We have had some limited but cordial correspondence with some chapters of this Association. (94-54279)

We have had a number of inquiries whether there are mental health groups which are communist organizations. We have conducted no investigations of such groups.

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. Statement of J. Edgar Hoover, Director, on Internal Security, 4-17-61.
2. "What You Can Do To Fight Communism and Preserve America."

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October 4, 1961

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Washington 25, D. C.

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Re: ^① Association of American
Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.
185 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago 1, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I have recently received an unsolicited application for membership in the above named organization, and although I recognize a number of names of physicians listed as members as men well thought of in the profession, I am somewhat disturbed by the literature accompanying the application form.

After some thought, I feel that this is probably true because in several places the fact that the organization stands for "Americanism", "America first", "patriotism", and protests these quite loudly, and I am concerned less this be a device for covering less noble motives.

This is to request information as to whether this organization is known to your office, and if it is whether any hint of irregular, unlawful, or otherwise undesirable purpose or activity is attributed to any of its known members.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

TSL:jh

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Your letter of October 4, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

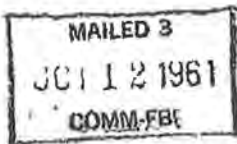
Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

May we please have permission to reprint
your excellent talk, "An American's Challenge"
which you delivered to the American Legion in Las
Vegas on October 9, 1962?

We desire to distribute this fine speech
to the members of our Association.

We shall look forward to hearing from
you.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Northam,
Executive Director

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Mr. Harry E. Northam
Executive Director
Association of American Physicians
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185 North Wabash Avenue
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Dear Mr. Northam:

I have received your letter of October 30th. It is a pleasure to know that you hold my recent speech before The American Legion National Convention in such esteem, and you have my permission to reprint it as you requested. Thank you for your interest.

Enclosed for your use is the text of the speech.

Sincerely yours,

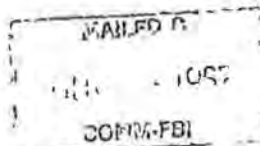
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January 22, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are desirous of having you deliver our Banquet address (held in connection with our Annual Meeting) in Denver, Colorado on Friday evening, October 11, 1963. We are able to pay you an honorarium of \$500 plus expenses.

AAPS represents physicians in medical economics, public relations, legislation, and freedom.

Our objective of "freedom" can be defined by stating that we oppose the socialization of all segments of the economy just as vigorously as we oppose socialized medicine. This position is held because when one part of the economy falls to the socialists, the other parts - including the medical profession - become more vulnerable to capture.

During the past number of years we have had the pleasure of hearing distinguished speakers like the late Senator Robert A. Taft; Senator Barry Goldwater, Representative Bruce Alger; Representative John Bell Williams; Dr. George Benson of Harding College; Leonard E. Read, Fulton Lewis, Jr.; former Senator John Bricker; and many others. We would be honored to add your name to this distinguished list.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Northam
Executive Director

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All sessions will be held at the LaSalle Hotel including the Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday Evening, Oct. 10th at 8:00

REGISTRATION

Members and guests will be registered at the LaSalle Hotel. THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE. Registration Desk will be open Oct. 11, Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Friday, Oct. 12, from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

The President's Luncheon will be held at 12:30 o'clock, Thursday noon, Oct. 11. Members, their wives and guests are invited to attend the President's Luncheon. Tickets, \$4.00 per person.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Annual Banquet will be held at 7 o'clock Friday evening, Oct. 12. Members, their wives and guests are cordially invited to attend the Banquet. Reservations for the Banquet must be made in advance, not later than 10 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 12. Dress, optional. Tickets, \$7.00 per person.

The Program

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 P.M. — Directors Meeting, Parlor E, Mexxamlas

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Illinois Room

GEORGE J. HESS, M.D., President, Presiding

8:00 Call to Order

9:05 Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance to Flag

9:10 "Greetings" by Casper M. Epstein, M.D., President
Chicago Medical Society

9:15 President's Remarks

9:20 Business Session

Minutes of Last Assembly Meeting
Curtis W. Caine, M.D., Secretary

9:35 Secretary's Report

9:45 Reports of Committees

10:45 Nomination of Officers — by Assembly

11:00 Appointment of Resolutions Committee

11:05 Announcements

11:10 Recess until 12:30 o'clock - President's Luncheon



Casper M. Epstein, M.D.

President
Chicago Medical Society
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Epstein will extend "Greetings" to AAPS members attending the opening session on Thursday morning.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED

A most cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to attend all speaking sessions, the President's Luncheon and the Annual Banquet.

TICKETS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL BANQUET

You may secure your tickets for the President's Luncheon and the Annual Banquet at the Registration Desk. Luncheon reservations must be made Thursday morning, Oct. 11, \$4.00 per person and reservations for the Banquet must be made not later than 10 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 12, \$7.00 per person.

Complete biographies of speakers are available at the Registration Desk.

The Program

THURSDAY, NOON, OCTOBER 11

President's Luncheon

Illinois Room

ROBERT J. MOORHEAD, M.D. (Yazoo City, Miss.)
Immediate Past President Presiding

12 30 Lunch

1.40 "Address of Welcome"
George F. Lull, M.D., President
Illinois State Medical Society

1.50 "Report to the Membership"
George J. Hess, M.D., President of AAPS

2 30 Recess until three o'clock



George F. Lull, M.D.

President
Illinois State Medical Society
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Lull will deliver an "Address of Welcome" to AAPS members attending the President's Luncheon

Robert J. Moorhead, M.D.
Immediate Past President - AAPS
Yazoo City, Mississippi

Dr. Moorhead received his M.D. Degree at the University of Tennessee (Memphis) as Medical Faculty Winner in 1937. He is a past president of the Central Medical Society, a past secretary and a past president of the Mississippi Academy of General Practice.



George J. Hess, M.D.

President - AAPS
Bunker Hill, Illinois

Dr. Hess is a general practitioner whose avocation is Public Relations and the study of Legislation. He has been an adviser in these fields to numerous professional and lay groups. He is an active participant in the St. Louis Discussion Club and numerous other libertarian organizations.



The Program

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11

Illinois Room

GEORGE J. HESS, M.D., President, Presiding

3 00 "Socialism, Reversal of God's Design"
Howard E. Kershner

3:45 "Ethics and The Survival of Civilization"
William J. Teague

Howard E. Kershner

President, Christian Freedom Foundation
New York

He is well known for the Sermonettes which he writes for Christian Economics that are supplied as reprints to 1,500 churches throughout the country.



William J. Teague

Vice President, Pepperdine College
Los Angeles, California

Pepperdine College is unique in that its expansion is carried on without the help of government loans. Mr. Teague is a strong exponent of private enterprise.



1962 Freedom Exhibitors

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We urge members and guests to visit the exhibits, talk with the representatives of the Freedom organizations and learn of their important work to preserve Freedom and individual liberty.

The Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Illinois Room

GEORGE J. HESS, M.D., President, Presiding

- 10.00 Call to Order
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
- 10.15 "Big Government: Threat To Our Liberties"
Leonard E. Read
- 10.45 "The World Under God's Law"
Rev. T. Robert Ingram
- 2.00 "Revolt On The Campus"
M. Stanton Evans
- 2.45 "How You Can Make Non-Participation Work"
John S. Argue, M.D.



Leonard E. Read

President

Foundation For Economic Education
Irvington-On-Hudson, New York

Mr Read is well known to all of us as one of the best informed libertarians in the United States



Rev. T. Robert Ingram

Rector

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church
Houston, Texas

Rev Ingram is author of a number of books and pamphlets dealing with temporal problems viewed in the light of the sovereignty of Christ



M. Stanton Evans

Editor, The Indianapolis News
Indianapolis, Indiana

Mr Evans is author of the well known book "Revolt on the Campus" He is a regular contributor to National Review and received Freedoms Foundations Awards for editorial writing in 1959 and 1960



John S. Argue, M.D.

Pittsfield, New Hampshire

Dr Argue is author of the Medical Economics magazine article "I Don't (and Won't) Let Government Pay My Fees"

The Program

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12

Illinois Room

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

19th Annual Banquet

Toastmaster

GEORGE J. HESS, M.D., Bunker Hill, Illinois
President of AAPS

7.00 Dinner

Introduction of Guests

Introduction of the new President

Tribute to the Retiring President

by Robert J. Moorhead MD, Yazoo City Miss.
AAPS Immediate Past President

"Washington And The World Today"

Fulton Lewis, Jr.

Washington, D.C., radio commentator and columnist

Announcements

Recess until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning



FULTON LEWIS, JR.

Washington, D.C.

Radio Commentator and Columnist

Mr Lewis is one of the best known radio commentators in America an accomplished columnist and news writer and a dedicated libertarian who has worked over the years in defense of the Bill of Rights and our American way of life. He has been in radio since 1937 and is currently heard Monday through Friday on over 450 stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System. In addition to his broadcasts, Lewis prepares a daily news column Washington Report, published in over 100 newspapers, and a weekly newsletter Exclusive. He is noted for his fearless reporting and exposes of bad situations.

The Program

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Illinois Room

Business Session of the Assembly and Delegates - Members Only
George I Hess, M.D., President, Presiding over the Assembly
Granville F Knight, M.D., Speaker, Presiding over the Delegates

ASSEMBLY MEETING

- 9 30 Call to Order
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance to Flag
- 9 35 Report from Resolutions Committee
Election of Four Directors from Assembly
Unfinished Business
- 11 00 Short Recess

DELEGATES MEETING

- 11 05 Minutes of Last Delegates Interim Meeting
Delegates Action on Assembly Transactions
Election of Two Directors from Delegates
Unfinished Business

JOINT SESSION OF ASSEMBLY AND DELEGATES

- 11 45 Closing Remarks
The New President
The New Speaker
- 12 00 Annual Meeting Adjournment

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185 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago 1, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Northam:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd, with enclosure, inviting me to address your Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, on October 11, 1963.

While I appreciate your thoughtfulness, it is not possible to make plans so far in the future due to the uncertainty of my schedule. I am sorry I am unable to accept your kind invitation but know you will understand. You have my best wishes for a most successful meeting.

It was good of you to offer to defray the expenses involved; however, no fees or honoraria are accepted by representatives of this Bureau in connection with appearances they are privileged to make.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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December 9, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May we please have a copy of your two talks "Keys to Freedom" and "Faith in Freedom."

Also, we will appreciate receiving your permission to reprint the talks for distribution to our membership.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Northam
Executive Director

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December 13, 1963

Mr. Harry E. Northam
Executive Director
Association of American
Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.
185 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Mr. Northam:

I have received your letter dated December 9th,
and in response to your request it is a pleasure to enclose
copies of my two recent addresses. I have no objection to
your reprinting this material.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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"Faith in Freedom"

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J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Remarks of Mr. Hoover before the
Brotherhood of the Washington
Hebrew Congregation in Washington,
D. C., December 4, 1963

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This is a great moment in my life To be recognized in this manner by the Brotherhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation is a distinction which I shall cherish always

I am especially honored by the presence of so many close friends, including the distinguished civic leaders whom you have selected as recipients of other awards.

How have these men come to positions of prominence in our community? It is because they have dedicated themselves to service—they have eagerly accepted the responsibilities of good citizenship, and they are willing to be judged upon their records of positive contributions to the cause of decency and of justice.

Decency and justice—these are the high aims of this Brotherhood, just as they always have been an integral part of the Hebrew religion which has given mankind the Ten Commandments and the concept of a monotheistic God. For these sacred gifts, all true religions of the Western World are eternally indebted to you.

Americans of the Hebrew faith are doubly blessed. The rich cultural inheritance that has been handed down since early Biblical times to generation after generation of Jews is combined, in our country, with a proud heritage of freedom. It is a heritage that was won by the sweat, the blood and the sacrifices

of men and women of many nationalities and many religious creeds.

Devotion to God, belief in the inherent dignity of mankind, faith in man's ability, through divine Providence, to guide his own destiny—these are the strong ties that hold together our United States, the greatest brotherhood of freedom in the history of the world.

No one has a deeper understanding of the true meaning of freedom than the members of the Hebrew faith, for no peoples have suffered more relentless persecution and injustice at the hands of tyranny through the ages.

Today the fires of anti-Semitism continue to burn with fierce intensity in many areas of the world. This is particularly true behind the Iron Curtain where communism, the bitter enemy of Judaism and of all other religions of the world, seeks to destroy your priceless heritage and the right of your people to live according to the tenets of God.

During the past generation, the conscience of decent men everywhere has been shocked by the continuing vicious atrocities that have been committed against Jews in the Soviet Union. Rabbis have been arrested and imprisoned or executed, synagogues have been desecrated, the traditional Jewish school system has been liquidated, and Hebrew literature, language and customs have been

suppressed by the Russian communists.

Despite communist claims of improved conditions for Jews under the Khrushchev regime, the opposite actually is true. Additional forms of suppression have been introduced.

The observance of Passover no longer can be held according to tradition, sacred Hebrew burial customs have been obstructed, and a state-wide program has been instituted to make Jews the scapegoats for criminal acts affecting the Russian economy. Jews are clearly identified by religion on the internal passport which all Soviet citizens must carry.

Last October, the outrageous extent of this program was disclosed by the Moscow newspaper "Izvestia" when it announced the arrests of several persons involved in an alleged criminal conspiracy. The leaders of this gang have "Jewish names," "Izvestia" told its readers in demanding a "show trial" and "death sentences."

Vicious outbursts of religious hatred such as this caused one American newspaper recently to warn its readers, "For reasons best known to themselves the Soviet leaders discriminate heavily against Jews. The evidence is overwhelming and incontrovertible and renewed almost daily by the Russians themselves."

In a joint statement released last summer, three American Jewish organizations de-

nounced the Soviet press for conveying "a viciously negative image of the Jews," and indignantly proclaimed, "Soviet Jews are deprived by official policy of religious and cultural rights and are the victims of discrimination."

Communism and religion—like communism and freedom—can never coexist, for Marxism is unalterably opposed to all forms of religious belief. Lenin acknowledged this fact more than 50 years ago when he exhorted his followers, "We must combat religion—this is the A.B.C. of all materialism, and consequently of Marxism." Then he declared, "The Marxist must be an enemy of religion."

Since the time of Lenin, atheistic communism has surged forth from Russia to enslave nearly one fourth of the earth's surface and a third of her peoples. Nowhere are its advance battalions more active than in our own Western Hemisphere, where agents trained by the Kremlin continue to burrow deeply into countries of the Caribbean and Central and South America. Their deadly objective is to undermine legitimate governments, foment revolution and create a Soviet Union of Latin American Republics.

I have said this before and I would like to repeat it here. We are at war with communism and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this the safer we will be.

Here in the United States, the cause of

international communism is represented by the Communist Party, USA—a cunning and defiant subversive conspiracy which is financed, directed and controlled by the Kremlin. Its membership consists today of a hard core of revolutionary fanatics who are knowingly and eagerly subservient to the dictates of Moscow. The dupes, the dissidents and the faint of heart have long since been purged from the Party's ranks.

Today, the communists are engaged in a vigorous campaign to divide and weaken America from within. Foremost in this campaign are the Party's efforts to exploit misunderstandings and capitalize upon areas of dissension and unrest wherever they exist. This is especially true in the intense civil rights movement, for America's 20 million Negroes and all others engaged in this struggle are a major target for communist propaganda and subversion.

It would be absurd to suggest that the aspirations of Negroes for equality are communist inspired. This is demonstrably not true. But what is demonstrable is that some individuals and groups exploit the tension for purposes not confined to the equality of human rights under the Constitution of the United States. The crusade should not become a vehicle for political radicalism or organized violence.

Devotion to race must not supersede devotion to established institutions.

It would be useful if responsible Negro leaders themselves could make it clear to all who follow them that their interest is solely in racial equality

This Nation was conceived under God and its progress has been under God. There could be no greater disaster for our Nation than that it should deny in any respect, to even the smallest degree, the presence, the power, the guidance, the protection, the instruction of Almighty God

There is unmistakable evidence of divine guidance all through the history of our Nation. We must guard it. We must cherish it. We must revere it. We must work for it.

The record of our Nation is better than that of any other nation in any other part of the world. It is true there are injustices in this Nation toward those of dark skin, as well as light, but even worse injustices prevail in other parts of the world. Whether the people are black- or yellow- or brown- or white-skinned, these things will have to be worked out

America has taken the lead in working them out, and it is taking the lead today. It is doing more for its underprivileged minorities than any other nation in the world, but there is more to be done.

We thank God that where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

As citizens of a free country, we must judge people as individuals—not by race, creed or color.

Legitimate civil rights organizations must remain constantly alert to attempts by the communists to influence their actions, take over their programs and corrupt their ranks.

Communism feeds upon ignorance, prejudice and sickness of the mind and soul. It probes relentlessly for weaknesses in America's moral armor.

That is why the cause of communism is well served by the hatemongers, the lunatic fringe and other rabble who preach a doctrine of malice and intolerance toward their fellow man.

These venomous fanatics, whether they are extremists of the left or the right, are carriers of a highly infectious disease. They clutter the streets—and the mails—with their slanderous obscenities, urging impressionable teen-agers and unstable adults to acts of hate, terror and intimidation. They have brought forth the bombs and ignited the flames that have killed decent Americans and even innocent children and destroyed churches and other temples of worship. They are a national disgrace.

Invariably, these merchants of hate attempt to drape themselves in a cloak of patriotism. But their real objective is to profiteer and capitalize upon ignorance, preju-

dice and bigotry while destroying the very ideals which they claim to uphold.

Today, the communists continue with impunity to breathe out lies and distortions against the United States. Their designs on American youth revolt and anger those steeped in our national ideals of freedom.

The peddling of their dishonest doctrine to highminded, largely inexperienced, and basically eager-to-believe young people is not unlike the peddling of filth and dope in demoralizing effect. It can undermine patriotism, create doubts about our social and economic system, and mock the many wholesome youth organizations in this country.

The great majority of American youths are genuinely convinced that they would not fall for the communist bait. Many never would. But there are others who might never know they were "hooked" until the enormous tragedy of their loss of faith dawned after bitter years of fighting the American way of life, almost unwittingly, as dupes of the communists.

It has happened to idealistic Americans before.

There is not an avenue to the heart and mind of Americans that is not used to implant their false ideology. Communism cannot be defeated by hysteria and name calling, but it can be defeated by education and living proof that our way of life is best.

The God-given ideals which are responsible for this country's greatness are being attacked on many fronts today. Moral lethargy, self-indulgence, neglect of duty—these lethal forces are undermining many facets of business, labor, industry and government.

We find their influence in the repulsive attitude of "half-way Americans" to whom life in this country is the enjoyment of rights and privileges devoid of responsibilities.

We find their influence in those courts of law where the true purpose and intent of our Constitution as a document designed for the protection of society have too often been warped and distorted for the benefit of offenders.

We find their influence in the continuing increase of crime—a tragic national problem which is growing four times as fast as our expanding population.

Crime has no respect for age, nationality, sex, color or religious creed. It has turned our streets into virtual jungles of terror and fear.

Today, a brutal crime of violence—a murder, forcible rape or assault to kill—is committed every three minutes. The number of these senseless atrocities will continue to grow until men of strong moral conviction assert greater influence toward the prevention of crime and administration of justice.

Disrespect for law and order is a tragic moral sickness which attacks and destroys the American traditions of honesty, integrity and fair play. The moral strength of our Nation has slipped alarmingly. National corruption is the sum total of individual corruption. We must follow the teachings of God if we hope to cure this moral illness.

Law and order are bulwarks on which successful government must stand. Without law and order, society will destroy itself.

Fantasy and weakness have too often prevailed in the administration of justice where strength and realism are essential needs.

There are some misguided social workers and judges who have perverted the meaning of mercy. When so-called mercy aids society's enemies, it is no longer mercy. It is sheer stupidity, if not worse. Justice is needed—stern justice. Without such justice our streets—and our families—will continue to be endangered.

Justice is not served when the innocent victim and society suffer while the vicious criminal goes free.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., observed. "At the present time in this country there is more danger that criminals will escape justice than that they will be subjected to tyranny."

Judge Learned Hand said "Our dangers do not lie in too little tenderness to the ac-

cused. Our procedure has been always haunted by the ghost of the innocent man convicted. It is an unreal dream. What we need to fear is the archaic formalism and the watery sentiment that obstructs, delays, and defeats the prosecution of crime."

Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo observed "Justice, though due to the accused, is due to the accuser also. The concept of fairness must not be strained till it is narrowed to a filament. We are to keep the balance true."

Let us proceed to try armed robbers as armed robbers. Let the punishment fit the crime and let us "keep the balance true."

Wherever politics and opportunism remain primary considerations in the appointment of jurists, parole officials, and others charged with the administration of justice, the public should have more adequate guarantees for the immediate removal of those who prove by their unjustifiable actions that they cannot be entrusted with the important responsibilities of their offices.

The fact is millions of free Americans are taking our good way of life for granted. They have ceased to care about our foundation stones, the "rock from which we were hewn."

Let us never forget that religion has made us what we are, given us what we have. Every good thing we enjoy as free Americans came directly or indirectly out of our belief in God.

Our best offensive against crime, subversion, intolerance and all enemies of America's heritage of freedom is brotherhood—a brotherhood such as yours, built upon a solid foundation of mutual trust, understanding and faith in God

There must be a moral reawakening in every home in our land.

History shows us the great accomplishments that can be attained by the combined efforts of selfless men and women who are sincerely dedicated to a noble cause. We have such a cause in America—to dispel intolerance, to preserve the rule of law, to protect and strengthen our God-given ideals and faith in freedom.

Law and public sanctions help to keep our deeds in line—only conscience polices our thoughts. It is much easier to control our actions than our thoughts.

For, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he"

Two hundred years ago, our founding fathers had a vision of a nation where men could live together and worship together without fear. Today, we hold this same vision—the determination that faith, courage and decency will prevail over all enemies of freedom.

Since 1753, when the Liberty Bell first tolled at Independence Hall in Philadelphia,

it has borne a solemn Old Testament inscription from Leviticus XXV, verse 10:

"Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Let us all work together to maintain this great American ideal. With God's divine guidance, let us build an ever more powerful brotherhood of liberty and justice for the benefit of all mankind.

As the Father of our Country so aptly said—"As we declare our loyalty to our country, help us to keep in mind the need of faith in God and immortality without which life is meaningless and vain."

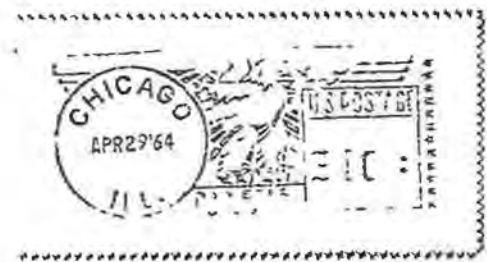
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I accept this award with a deep feeling of humility I shall treasure it because of my great admiration for the outstanding work being performed by the Catholic Youth Organization. Your efforts on behalf of America's young people have earned the acclaim of all citizens who are concerned with the future of our Nation.

I am doubly honored that the invitation to attend this banquet was personally extended by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, a brilliant and dedicated leader and a devoted servant of God.

To His Excellency, Archbishop John J. Krol, Monsignor Frederick J. Stevenson, and all associated with the Catholic Youth Organization and the Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference who have made this such a pleasant occasion, I express heartfelt appreciation. It has been especially good to see so many friends and to renew old acquaintances.

To the outstanding young people assembled here tonight, I bring warm greetings. Yours is a generation of great challenge. Through no choice of your own, you have entered the world at a time when deadly forces challenge your right, and the right of every American, to live in freedom under God.

Young people in postwar America have grown up with the disillusioning knowledge

that the world is no longer "safe for democracy."

High ideals are the birthright of youth, but the youth of postwar America must face, also, the chaos which present-day society presents, and bring about order through the realization of those high ideals.

We are at war with communism, in different ways on different fronts around the world. The communist ideology is born in hate, but our philosophy of life is the practice of love and faith.

Just as freedom is your right, so challenge is your heritage—for freedom, once won, must constantly be defended.

Today, our country faces the most severe test ever to confront a free people. Here and abroad, mortal enemies of freedom and deniers of God Himself conspire to undermine the fundamental forces which are the lifeline of our country's vitality and greatness—our most formidable weapons, in peace and in war.

What are these forces? They are:

FAITH — faith in a Supreme Being, God, the Author of Liberty.

INDIVIDUALISM — inherent dignity and worth of every sovereign individual with his personal rights and responsibilities.

COURAGE — the courage of a free people firmly dedicated to the noblest cause

INTEGRITY — that quality of trustworthiness which is essential in dealings between men, and between countries

DISCIPLINE — and self-discipline, which are vital in a nation governed by laws rather than by men.

VISION — such as led our founding fathers into the perilous dangers of a hostile wilderness that was to become the proud American Republic in which we live today

These are America's great bulwarks. They are under savage attack today, just as they were so severely tested nearly 200 years ago at Bunker Hill and at Valley Forge

Daniel Webster, that brilliant early American statesman, eloquently declared, "God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it"

Daniel Webster knew the heavy price America had paid for her liberty. And he knew also the disintegrating effect of self-indulgence, neglect of duty and public lethargy in a nation of free men

These lethal influences are at work, constantly undermining the sense of personal responsibility and self-discipline so essential to

our Nation's welfare. They form a common denominator with the aggressive enemies of our Republic in assaulting the cause of decency and justice across the length and breadth of the land.

Who are these enemies of our Republic? They are the crime syndicates, the narcotics peddlers, the labor racketeers, the unscrupulous businessmen, the corrupt politicians and all others who blatantly defy the laws of the land.

They are the hatemongers and the false liberals who would subvert our Constitution and undermine our democratic processes in furtherance of their selfish ends.

They are the communists and other subversive elements who wave false banners of legitimacy and patriotism while relentlessly plotting to destroy our heritage of freedom.

Communism—in all its forms and in all its variations—is the avowed enemy of liberty and of justice and of God. The communists fear free and independent thought. They fear truth. They fear God even though they deny Him. They fear the inherent courage and dignity of man created in His image.

Today, the communists are engaged in an intensive campaign to control the minds and win the allegiance of American youth. Toward this end, a National Youth Commission

has been established within the Communist Party, USA; special publications have been issued, front groups have been organized, and an ambitious speech program has been directed against our colleges and universities.

During the past two years, communist spokesmen have appeared on nearly 100 campuses from coast to coast. Their purpose: To create confusion, raise questions and spread doubt among our young people concerning the American way of life.

If their constitutional right to free speech allows them to use the public school forum to promote the secular creed of Marxism—Leninism which openly and avowedly denies God, does their constitutional freedom of religion also prohibit the rest of us from using the same public school forum to express our faith that God does exist?

It is indeed ironic that Communist Party speakers—whose minds and thoughts and actions are in no manner free—should demand the opportunity to parrot the Moscow line to young Americans under the guise of academic freedom!

Academic freedom is not an instrument for the perpetuation of conspiratorial ideologies. Nor is it an agent of self-destruction—a freedom to destroy freedom. As a free-flowing channel of truth and knowledge, academic freedom is not obligated to carry along the

silted tributaries of lies and distortions of known communists.

The communists look upon students as potential sympathizers, supporters and contributors to the Party's cause. Nor are they unmindful of the rich opportunity for infiltration presented by unwary racial and nationality groups.

This is especially true of the intense civil rights movement within the United States—for America's 20 million Negroes and the countless other citizens who share their objectives in the current struggle are a priority target for communist propaganda and exploitation. Every organization engaged in this struggle must constantly remain alert to this vital fact, for, once under communist domination, all freedoms and rights are lost.

The communists are eager to capitalize upon all areas of misunderstanding and unrest. Their cause is the cause of Soviet Russia, for the Communist Party, USA, is an inseparable part of the sinister international conspiracy which is financed and directed by the Kremlin. No amount of lies and duplicity can conceal this carefully documented fact.

Today, the godless communist conspiracy controls more than one third of the earth's people and a fourth of her land surface. In Europe, in Asia and here in our own Western Hemisphere, we witness the stark tragedy of

souls, chained to the yoke of communism, clamoring to be free again

The Khrushchevs, the Castros and the Mao Tse-tungs are faced with an eternal dilemma. The human spirit in bondage—no matter how heavy the chains—struggles relentlessly to break free. Witness the Hungarian Revolution, the boatloads of Marxist victims who continue to pour out of Cuba; the Poznan Riots in Poland, the heroic dashes of subjugated people through the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

Make no mistake about the communists in this country! Whether they are members of Soviet-bloc diplomatic establishments in New York and Washington—or whether they are fanatical adherents of the Communist Party, USA—all represent the same ideology of treachery, deceit, and subversion.

From the immunity which they enjoy as foreign diplomats on American soil, Soviet and satellite officials continue to carry out espionage assignments against the United States. That some American citizens, including concealed adherents to the Communist Party, have knowingly and willingly assisted these Iron Curtain intelligence networks is a criminal disgrace and a blight not only upon our Nation, but upon the entire free world. And it is equally disgraceful that well-meaning but uninformed citizens have permitted

themselves to be duped by sympathy campaigns on behalf of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobell and other traitors.

Nowhere is the hope for peace more sincere than in the hearts of all true Americans. But in our quest for peace, we must never lose sight of the well-documented fact that every Red leader from Marx and Engels through Khrushchev, Mao and the American communist spokesman Gus Hall is dedicated to an ideology which upholds world conquest as its ultimate goal.

The communists have never deviated from this objective. Despite the high-pressure campaign they have mounted behind Khrushchev's phrase of "peaceful coexistence," the communists know that this is simply a propaganda slogan—one devised to further their own ends by stirring the hopes and emotions of those who seek an end to the turmoil, fear and sorrow that world communism itself created.

Actions continue to speak louder than words, and certainly the communists have shown no indication of a sincere quest for peace.

The take-over of Cuba and effort to convert it into an island fortress against democracy, the ever-constant infiltration of Red fascists into countries of Central and South America to create a Sovietized Latin America;

the increase of espionage activities by Soviet and satellite agents in our country, particularly those who strive to penetrate our Government processes from the protection afforded them by diplomatic assignments in New York and Washington, the frantic efforts of the Communist Party, USA, to subvert our youth, and the intense drive of the communists operating from concealed positions to wrest control of the movement for Negro rights—does all this indicate a real and sincere desire to live in "peaceful coexistence?"

In recent years, the communists have demonstrated an attitude of open defiance and contempt for our laws—an attitude which is fortified by their repeated ability to invoke loopholes, technicalities and delays in the law to thwart justice. One former judge found cause to warn last summer not only of "inexcusable" delays in the courts, but also of what he considered to be a "trend of decisions in the last 10 years favorable to extreme left-wingers, communists and subversives in general."

Another student of court rulings in the internal security field was prompted to observe, "Unfortunately, subversive activities are well on the way to becoming a no-man's land in the law"

In 1957, a Federal judge in the Nation's capital assailed what he considered to be "an

unfortunate trend of judicial decisions which strain and stretch to give the guilty, not the same, but vastly more protection than the law-abiding citizen" There has been no reversal of this alarming trend—a trend which is felt in our steadily rising national crime problem

Justice in a free nation means protection for society as a whole, rather than leniency for the individual to the detriment of society

Since 1957, when the Federal judge issued his warning, crime has increased nearly 40 per cent! Its victims continue to mount at a relentless rate. Four serious crimes are committed every minute, there is a crime of violence every three minutes, and property crimes—robberies, burglaries, larcenies and automobile thefts—occur within seconds

Americans, in growing numbers, are developing a dangerously indulgent attitude toward crime, filth, and corruption. No one can deny that motion pictures are deliberately and defiantly pursuing an increasingly bold courtship with obscenity. No one can deny the role of the television industry in bringing lurid portrayals of violence and sadism into the living rooms—and even the nurseries—of our homes. No one can deny that sensual trash is moving closer and closer to the children's books on the shelves of our newsstands and magazine stores

Our youth do not need weakness; they need

strength! They do not need indulgence, they need the guidance and *THE DISCIPLINE* which can best be produced by a decent home.

Above all, they need the benefit of religion—in church, at home and in the atmosphere of our classrooms.

Despite the dedicated efforts of church and civic leaders and others who have a sincere interest in the proper development of our young people, the failures continue to mount. Each year, persons under 18 years of age are involved in nearly two thirds of the arrests for automobile thefts, and approximately one half of the burglary and larceny arrests. The newspapers of our major cities recount incidents of senseless murders, violent assaults and brutal beatings inflicted upon innocent victims by arrogant gangs of teenagers and young adults.

Courts are influenced too much by the age—rather than the record—of the young hoodlum who stands before the bar of justice.

The bleeding hearts, some actually sworn to administer the law either as judges or social workers, are so concerned for young criminals and terrorists that they are indifferent to the rights of law-abiding members of society.

We have mollicoddled young criminals, lightly tapped hardened offenders on the wrists and released some unreformed and unrepentant hoodlums to prey anew on society.

The time is long overdue for us to adopt a more realistic attitude toward this critical problem. We have tried the charitable approach toward young hoodlums and it has failed.

We are paying dearly for these failures. They represent a tragic waste of America's most valuable resource—the moral, mental and physical health of her young citizens.

The crime problem costs the American people some \$22 billion a year—nine times the amount contributed to our churches! For every \$1 spent on educating our children, \$111 goes to crime!

Nowhere in recent months have our people faced a more explosive condition of shame and violence than among the hatemongers, the moral degenerates, the lunatic fringe and the other irrational fanatics who preach a doctrine of hostility toward their fellow man. This rabble has sown the dragons' teeth of malice and intimidation, and from the ground has sprung a series of hate-driven riots, bombings and desecrations.

The voices of temperance, logic and decency must speak out more effectively and make their influence felt. No problem is so acute, no crisis so severe, that terrorism can be tolerated in a society of free men. Hate, terror and lawlessness are not the American way of accomplishing any objective that is truly worthwhile. In meeting the tense crises

which confront the United States in this nuclear age, we must look to God for guidance and inspiration

This country has never run from its enemies. Challenge, not compromise—bravery, not cowardice—are integral parts of our heritage. Since that critical hour in 1777 when General Washington ordered his Revolutionary Army to "Put none but Americans on guard to-night," it has been the tradition of our proud Nation to rise to its greatest heights in the face of adversity.

There are important lessons to be learned in the pages of American history. From Faneuil Hall to Cape Canaveral, our greatest patriots have been men and women of deep religious conviction. Men like Thomas Jefferson, the principal author of our Declaration of Independence, who told his fellow colonists, "The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time"

In the eyes of a later-day hero, "Freedom, devotion to God and country are not things of the past. They will never become old-fashioned." These words were spoken by Astronaut John H. Glenn.

America remains free because men of faith, men of individualism, men of courage, men of integrity, men of discipline and men of vision have patrolled her most vital outposts for 187 years

These strong qualities—Faith, Individual-

ism, Courage, Integrity, Discipline and Vision—are the keys to freedom

When the United States has lost its youthful outlook, it will have lost its vitality and its capacity for progress. That is why I charge the young people assembled here tonight to preserve the pioneer spirit which has been the soul of America since her birth

Meet every new challenge with confidence and determination. As you look to the future, do not lose sight of the important lessons of the past. History, all too often, repeats itself. The freedoms you enjoy today will be lost, as they have been destroyed at other times and in other nations, through neglect and abuse.

Do not hesitate to speak out and bring public pressure to bear upon negative influences within your communities. We must never become so accustomed to filth or so intimidated by the advocates of so-called "worldly reality" that we fail to revolt against corruption and decay

May you always protect America's heritage of freedom. May you, with God's holy guidance, preserve and strengthen that priceless heritage for the generations yet to come.

As His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman, observed so profoundly nearly a decade ago, "We have no right to expect to keep our freedoms, if we ourselves do not faithfully and thankfully protect the soil and soul of